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## Children's Dresses and Rompers 75c

Children's neat little Dresses of Navy and White and Sky and  
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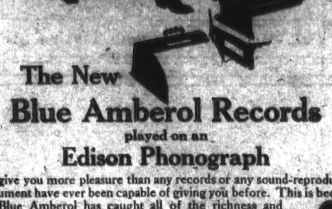
Children's Overalls of Blue Duck, neck and sleeves trimmed  
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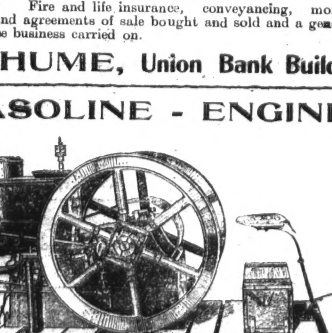
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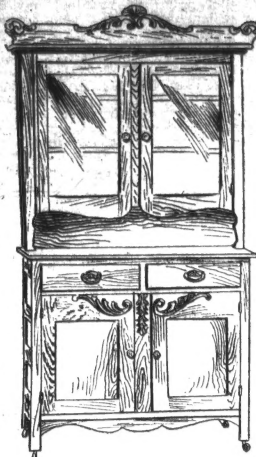
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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Pendleton Round-Up Pictures at Comet tonight, Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. Tett will not receive again this season.

Odd Window Shades to clear, 20 per cent off.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Rev. and Mrs. White went to Stratheona on Monday to attend the meetings of the Synod and the Women's Missionary Society.

Another big shipment of "White" Sewing Machines arrived at The Lacombe Furniture Store. If you want a good machine, try a "White."

Mrs. Misener and Miss Misener will not receive on the fourth Friday of this month not again until September.

Melotte Cream Separators, capacity 550 and 650 pounds. Special price \$70; repairs guaranteed.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Junior Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, a ten cent tea and sale of home made baking, also a sale of children's fancy work, aprons, etc., will be held in the McLeur Block on Barnett Avenue on Saturday, April 26th, from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

See The Lacombe Furniture Store for Organs. We can beat Calgary or Eastern Prices on these goods. We handle the "Doherty" and "Dominion."

C. O. F. Court meets on Friday evening next. All members are requested to attend. Business—Initiations.

The many friends of Mr. S. Morris, who has been in the hospital for the past month, will be pleased to know that he is around again and improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. W. Kennedy, of Bosman, Man., is making an extended visit to her son, H. F. Kennedy, of this town.

Rev. F. W. Locke was at Springvale on Sunday preaching missionary sermons. Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Springvale, preaching in Lacombe both morning and evening.

Screen Doors and Windows. Look up your wants in this line, then see Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

H. B. Hill, of Danville, Indiana, has been a visitor in Lacombe for the past week, looking over the adjoining country. Mr. Hill came here in the interests of a number of prospective settlers from his State, and is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Lacombe district. He is anxious to secure the listing of thirty or forty quarter sections of land near Lacombe. Anyone having land to dispose of is requested to have full particulars with Mr. Roark, of the Lacombe Drug Store, who will forward same to Mr. Hill.

Pictures every night at Comet Theatre. Pictures change Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Next Monday evening, 28th inst., in the Methodist Church, there will be a rally of the Epworth League. A program, social hour and refreshments. All members requested to be present. A very cordial invitation is extended to other young people.

Pendleton Round-Up Pictures at Comet tonight, Wednesday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton desire to thank the many friends who so kindly manifested their sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Sinclair entertained a number of her friends at five o'clock tea on Tuesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Edmonton.

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F. J. Paisley, of London, Ont., who a short time ago brought a bunch of high-class Clydesdale horses to Lacombe, has sold them all at satisfactory prices and returned east. He will bring out another carload in a few days.

The adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church holds a meeting for organization purposes in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when S. Nicholson will give a brief lecture on "Jacob's Dream and the Stone of Israel."

### DEATH OF MRS. WILKINS.

At the ripe old age of 98, Mrs. Sophia Wilkins, mother of W. H. Wilkins, of Canyon, died at the home of her son on Thursday last. Up to the end the deceased retained all her faculties, and until the last few weeks was able to take an active interest in everything about the house. She was contemplating a trip back to her old Ontario home this spring. She was born in Wiltshire, Eng., 98 years ago, and with her husband moved to Ontario in the early days of that Province. The funeral, which was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, was held on Friday, and the remains interred in the Lacombe cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkins wish to thank their many friends for the assistance and sympathy extended to them during the illness and since the death of their mother.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and affectionate respects during the illness and since the death of my most dear wife and a kind and loving mother.—W. J. Morrison and Children.

### WANTED.

Wanted—Farmhouse and outbuildings, with 10 acres to rent for season.—Apply Box "Y," Globe Office.

### REOPENING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Church has been closed for repairs, last Sunday's services being held in the Comet Theatre. It has been re-papered and painted and generally renovated. The choir gallery has been remodeled and enlarged. Re-opening services will be held next Sunday, April 27, when Rev. H. E. Gordon, a former pastor, will preach both morning and evening. The choir will have the assistance of Mr. Beach for the day. A special offering to defray the expenses of the work will be taken.

### MARRIED.

ROSS—McBROOM—At the manse, Lacombe, on Monday, April 21st, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., David Ross, of Alix, to Miss Janet R. McBroom, of Hurlford, Scotland.

### CONCERT IN AID OF BOY SCOUTS.

The citizens of Lacombe will be given an opportunity on Friday next to help along the Scout movement in our town. No apology is needed for the movement here. All who really desire that our boys should become really useful, wide-awake and willing workers in the world, readily concede that the Boy Scout movement is calculated to produce these traits of character. One of the principles of the organization is that value shall always be given in some form for help received. Now we want money for the better equipment of our troop. No business can succeed without capital—not even the Boy Scouts. On Friday we are putting on a concert in the Comet Theatre, including vocal and instrumental music by local artists, and two thousand feet of moving picture films. The tickets are selling at the reasonable charge of 50c. for reserved seats and 25c. for admission. The concert will commence at 8 p.m. We want a full house.

### THANK YOU

I beg to thank the electors who voted for me in the election and also the workers who spent their time so unselfishly in the interests of my election. Now that the election is over, I trust that everyone in the constituency, irrespective of their party affiliations, will feel free to command my services for anything that is within the scope of my duties as their representative. A letter or telephone message at any time will receive prompt attention.

W. F. PUFFER.

CASH REGISTER FOR SALE. Cash Register, nearly new, for sale. Apply Adelpi Hotel.

Wanted—Settles of Rouen or Cayuga Duck Eggs, price—Box "Y," Globe Office. (A234p)

### COW FOR SALE.

Milk Cow, will be fresh in June.—Apply P. H. Thibodeau, Lacombe. (A234a)

## Puffer Carries Lacombe Riding

Well, it's all over. After a very keen three weeks' contest, Thursday saw every Liberal and Conservative in this district with their sleeves rolled up, determined to win the seat or know the reason why. Never before in the history of the district was such a heavy vote polled, in Lacombe alone the number of votes being nearly a hundred over any previous election. Up to election day the Conservatives looked for a good majority in the town, but their hopes were rudely shattered when the ballots were counted and showed a majority of 56 for Mr. Puffer. Country polls also voted heavily, the east country giving Mr. Puffer a large majority, while the balance of the district favored Mr. Macdonald.

From returns available at present the following is the result:

Macdonald	Puffer
N. Lacombe	36
Clive	20
Rosse	5
Sharkes	22
Bentley	8
Alix	33
North Star	24
E. Lacombe	1
Mirror	29
Tees	22
Morningside	5
Blackfalds	6
Lincoln	18
Arbuckle	6
Brooks	14
Nebraska	1
Chigwell	15
Canyon	6
Carroll	15
Outlet	6
Calkins	15
Vigs	4
Wells	5
Lignite	7
Asplund	5
Gilby	16
Medicine Val.	8
Lobstick	5

Latest returns from all parts of the Province give the standing of the parties as follows:

ACADIA—McLellan, Liberal.  
ALEXANDRIA—Lowery, J. R., Conservative.  
BEAVER RIVER—Grey, A., Conservative.  
BOW VALLEY—Lane, Geo., Liberal.  
CALGARY—Tweddle, T. M., Conservative.  
CALGARY, N.—Hillocks, S. B., Conservative.  
CALGARY, S.—Blow, Dr. T. H., Conservative.  
CAMBES—Smith, Geo. P., Liberal.  
CARDSTON—Wood, Martin, Liberal.  
CLARESHOLM—Moffatt, Wm., Liberal.  
COCHRANE—Crawford, H. H., Conservative.  
CORONATION—Whiteside, P., Liberal.  
DIDSBURY—Stauffer, Jos., Liberal.  
EDMONTON—Wing, A. F., Conservative.  
EDMONTON, S.—Crawford, H. H., Conservative.  
GLEICHEN—McArthur, J. P., Liberal.  
GROUNDAID—Cote, J. L., Liberal.  
HAND HILLS—Eaton, Capt., Liberal.  
HIGH RIVER—Dr. Stanley, Conservative.  
INNSFALL—Archibald, P., Conservative.  
LACOMBE—Puffer, W., Liberal.  
LAC ST. ANNE—Barker, G. R., Conservative.  
LEBUC—Lethbridge, J. S., Liberal.  
LETHBRIDGE—Stewart, Dr. J. S., Conservative.  
LITTLE ROCK—McNaughton, Jas., Liberal.  
MACLEOD—Patterson, Robt., Conservative.  
MEDICINE HAT—Spencer, Nelson, Conservative.  
NANTON—Gladwin, J. M., Liberal.  
OKTOKE—Boudley, Geo., Conservative.  
OLDS—Marshall, Duncan, Liberal.  
PINCHER CREEK—Kennis, J., Conservative.  
PONTYCKES—Campbell, Dr. W. A., Liberal.  
REDCLOFF—Pingle, E. S., Liberal.  
REDCLOFF—Michener, E., Conservative.  
RIBSTONE—Larson, J. G., Liberal.  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN—Campbell, R., Conservative.  
SEDCWICK—Stewart, Hon. C., Liberal.  
STETTER—Shaw, H. L., Liberal.  
STONY PLAIN—Weidenhammer, C., Conservative.  
STURGEON—Boyle, J. R., Liberal.

ST. ALBERT—Boudreau, Lucien, Liberal.  
ST. PAUL—Lessard, P. E., Liberal.  
TABER—McLean, A. J., Liberal.  
VEGRIE—McCallum, Jas., Liberal.  
VERMILLION—Sifton, A. L., Liberal.  
VICTORIA—Walker, Frank, Liberal.  
WAINWRIGHT—Hudson, G. L., Conservative.  
WARNER—Patterson, Dr. Liberal.  
WETASKIWIN—Olin, C. H., Liberal.  
WHITFORD—Shandrow, Andrew, Liberal.

### RECOGNIZE SERVICES.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to S. W. Beatty on Saturday night by the stockholders of the United Canadian Oil Company at the Royal Alexandra, and was a very enthusiastic affair. Rev. Dean Coombs, of St. John's College, presided, and a number of well-known Winnipeg business and professional men were in attendance.

The gathering was held in recognition of the services which stockholders of the United Canadian Oil Company believe Mr. Beatty to have rendered in protecting their interests. William Moore, formerly well known in Winnipeg, and until recently in control of the oil company, is alleged to have sought to get possession of the entire assets, and convert them to his own use. With eight others he was, a few weeks ago, placed under arrest for improper use of the United States mail, and will be tried at the fall assizes. Mr. Beatty has spent several months in California, seeking to obtain control of the company and to save something for the stockholders.

At the dinner on Saturday night, he explained in detail what had been done. He had formed the new Beatty Oil & Development Company, which had taken over the lease held by the United Canadian Oil Company, and the acreage of the lease had been increased from 670 to 3,000 acres. Other terms were also better, and 5,000 acres of oil land had been acquired in Wyoming. Edmonton people had become much interested in the proposition, and it had been suggested by them that a party of western business men should be organized to go over the properties and size up the situation.

### FOR SALE.

Team Bay Geldings rising 6 years, good workers, weight about 2,000.—Apply WILLIAM THRELFELL, 3 Miles West of Lacombe. (A234p)

### SEED BARLEY FOR SALE.

A quantity of Seed Barley for sale, Government test 91 per cent.—Apply JAMES REID, Box 125, Lacombe. (A233c)

## The Stud

The Shire Stallion Nately Carbon "Imp" (419) (22615), will stand for season 1913 at his own stable, S.W. 1 Sec. 5, T. 41, R. 27, on the farm of J. B. Crocker. Terms \$12.50 to insure Nately Carbon weighs close to a ton and is a sure stock horse and just the kind to get the class of horses so much in demand. (A234p)

### FOUR OXEN FOR SALE.

Two yoke of good Oxen for sale, well broke, harness complete, weight from 1,600 to 1,900; also binder and drill in good order. Apply A. Briggs, Morningside. (A234p)

I carry the finest line of Stock Pools that can be had. Dr. Hess' and Royal Purple for Stock and Poultry. W. E. P.

## John Odenbach's - Public Sale

Favored with instructions from the owner, I will sell at his residence, on the S.E. 1 of 36, T. 41, R. 3, 1 mile S.W. of Lockhart P.O. and 6 1/2 miles S.E. of Rimbey, on

**Wednesday, April 30th**

Commencing at Ten O'clock, the following Live Stock and Implements

6 head Horses, 20 head Cattle, Several Good Hogs, 150 Buff Orpington Hens, and 4 Geese, Good List of Grain, Implements, and Household Effects

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K. H. Wates, Clerk  
John Odenbach, Owner

Joseph Marshall, Auct.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Beatty was passed by the stockholders present. A telegram from Los Angeles received by Mr. Beatty informed him that he had won his case against Moore, involving about \$19,000.

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From carefully selected stock. Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00 for 15. Bronze Turkey and Toulouse Goose Eggs, 25c. each. Special price for incubator lots.  
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One carload of Mixed Horses. A trio of Turkeys.  
One Pair of Geese.  
One Fresh Cow.  
Two Democrats.  
Two Buggies.  
Single Harness.  
Two Houses to Rent.  
Eggs for hatching. Rose Comb, Brown Leghorns and White Wyandottes.  
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### FOR SALE.

Mensury, Silver King Barley, 50c. per bushel.  
Reg. Banner, Lord Roseberry Oats, 35c. per bushel.  
Buff Orpington and Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 13.  
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(A9-3p)

### Eggs For Hatching

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If you want your property planted with trees—Native Birch, Palm, Poplar or Spruce, see call C. H. Hunt, Lacombe P.O. Trees replaced if any die.  
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COLLIE POULTRY FARM.  
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I have had my oats tested, and the test shows germination 95 per cent, and the grain free from weed seeds. I have 2,500 bushels to sell for seed—E. E. SCOTT, Lacombe.

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Stray from the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 31, R. 2, W. 4 of the 5th. M. one Bay Mare about 1,200, one Sorrel Mare about 1,000, both had foal in on when last seen. Anyone knowing whereabouts of one kind, by communicate with A. W. BISHOP, Rm. 16, P. O. (A23-4c)

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## THE HOUSE OF ROMANOFF

Although, if we engage in a quest after the origin of the name, the story of the Romanoffs will fix our attention on a period much earlier than that of James the First, it was in the fourth year of that monarch's occupation of the English throne, that Michael, the first czar of the house of Romanoff, was elected to rule over the Russians. Between the death of the first czar, Ivan the Fourth, better known as Ivan the Terrible, and the election of the son of Philaret (Michael Romanoff) many things of moment had come to pass. It was, indeed, a period of destruction and terror. Ivan died in 1584 and it is noteworthy that the reigns of himself and his two predecessors, Ivan the Third and Vasili of Brazil, make a sum total of 122 years. Ivan the Terrible celebrated his jubilee a year before his death. He was succeeded by his son Feodor (Theodore), with whose death in 1598 the dynasty of Rurik came to an end. Boris Godunoff was chosen (ostensibly against his will) to succeed Feodor, but his reign was soon troubled by the pretensions of the "false Dmitry." A great deal that we read concerning the struggle that ensued is tinged with the colors of romance, though the scarlet and sable of tragedy are never absent. Some times one is reminded of the adventures of Perkin Warbeck, sometimes of those of Prince Charlie. What makes the latter comparison not inapposite is the fact that Dimitri (Demetrius) maintained a Scottish bodyguard. To do so was, it would appear, very difficult, as at that time the whole continent of Europe abounded in Scottish adventures and soldiers of fortune. Even during the reign of the dread Ivan the Russian army was rife with them, and in Russia descendants of the same era may be encountered many Scottish names, such as Hamilton, Carmichael, Bruce, Gordon and Dalziel. These names were sometimes used in a somewhat different manner, for instance, being disguised under the form of Khomutoff. A famous Russian poet—Lermontoff, was descended (as is, indeed, fairly evident), from one of the Scottish settlers of the period of Colonialist influx. On some later incidents of Scottish migration to Russia, the standard work of Sir Mackenzie Wallace ("Russia") may be consulted.

## Government by Patronage

Government by patronage may be otherwise spoken of as government by larder or government by graft, using the latter and the latest but one of many popular nicknames for an unwholesome thing, namely, the use of official position to secure profit or position for one's self or for others. Spoils was the name for it in the days after Andrew Jackson's pithy and unimpassioned definition of it as the rule by which the United States was to be governed. In Canada and in the United States positions under government are openly at the disposal of the member of the party in power who holds the seat for the constituency in which they are, or of the defeated candidate of that party. These positions are openly reserved for those who support the party in power, and are naturally conferred not on those best fitted for them, but on those who have shown themselves potential as partisans. Such being the ground of choice, it is natural that when a new government came to power its partisans should be charged with dismissing men, practically because their seats are wanted for new claimants. In Canada such proceedings are denounced, and we think, generally reprobated. In the United States they are taken as a matter of course. In the United States it is not the government, as we use the phrase, that is a committee responsible to parliament, that exercises the patronage. It is vested in the President, who is for years an autocrat in that matter. He naturally farms out this privilege in the above manner, and it is fully understood to be used by the local members or agents for party purposes, or, in other words, as an open system of bribery for party support. The President is independent of Congress, so is Congress independent of him. It is independent of him in theory, but not in practice, seeing that he can confer the patronage on whom he will, and presidents do not scruple to force their views on Congress by giving or withholding this means of bribing their constituents. That is, he bribes the constituencies to support or to withhold their support from members, even of his own party who do not vote in Congress as he dictates. That eminent constitutionalist and purist, Mr. Taft, openly used this method of coercion. Without it, it was well understood, his reciprocity measure would not have been got through Congress. In fact, the leader of his party in the House of Representatives actively supported that measure, though it was well understood to be bitterly opposed to it.

And now the blameless President Woodrow Wilson follows in the steps of his illustrious predecessor. The contrast between the two is a marked one, and the conditions of the governmental machine, in which he has become the kingpin, is likely to draw attention to this patronage despotism as never before, and to set the nation busy to find a remedy for it. The inauguration of the President, going beyond, in his tariff reductions, the measure on which the people at the last elections were understood to be voting, is one that will appeal to the people of those regions which supported the Democratic program, on the assurance of the candidates that it was the bill of last Congress, vetoed by Mr. Taft, that they were asked to vote for, and that that bill protected their local interests. It is not likely that the new bill, which is much more of a free trade measure than the last one, has outrun the very rapid advance of the opinion of the country as a whole. A year or two ago no party dared to use the word free trade; today it is the common characterization of the Democratic objective, and, indeed, of its proposed very radical, perhaps dangerously radical measure.

instances successful and official to Russia cannot always justify—even in retrospect—the high-handed measures of the reforming tyrant. Nothing in Peter's career is read with such shock of horror and pity as the ruthless doing to death of his unhappy son, Alexis. That tragedy the great czar survived less than four years. He died in January, 1725.

Russia has had several capitals—Novogorod, and Moscow—Kick (or Kiow) and Moscow—all famous in their day. But the capital with which modern Russia—the Russia which the great Peter set firmly on the path of progress—has for more than a century been identified—is the city that bears the great reforming founder's name—Saint Petersburg. How far the years that followed Ivan the Terrible—and especially the three quarters of a century between the accession of the first Romanoff and the coronation of the great Peter—were years of due preparation for the development which then began we need not pause to discuss. It is enough to know that, with all its faults, the system which Peter's genius adapted to his country's needs was the system that made Russia one of the great powers of Europe.

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The greatest statesmanship does not run too fast, even if it knows it does not outrun the popular mind of the moment, especially in matters where popular conviction is liable to reactions. Great tariff changes do disturb industries, and the very most effect will be given to such disturbance by the interests disturbed. Moreover, the world has, through over-enthusiasm and expensive revolutions, entered on a period of financial stringency, all of which is bound to be attributed in the United States to the tariff changes. These things may cause a revulsion of feeling that will tell against the party in power and tend to the restoration of burdens which it is the purpose of the present legislation to lighten. No one can question, however, that the sugar and wool schedules, about which contention now centres, are closely related to the cost of living, and constitute some of the people's most grievous burdens, or that the reductions

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF "THE TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" OF THE TOWN OF LACOMBE IN THE PROVINCE.

NOTICE.  
To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order by the Honourable Judge, dated the 26th day of February, A.D. 1913, a Court of Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return" of the town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes due to the said town for the year ending December, 1912, will be held in the Town Hall, at the Town of Lacombe, on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1913, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Lacombe, the 26th day of February, A.D. 1913.  
E. J. TETT,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Lacombe.  
MACDONALD & McBRIDE,  
Solicitors of the said Town of Lacombe.  
(M5-8)

in the bill are in full consonance with the basic principles of the measure, namely, reduction of the high cost of living. We presume that President Wilson has counted the cost of alienating those interests. But if Congress has not a majority in favor of the changes he desires, his way of coercing members into voting against their convictions, or at least against the interests, real or supposed, of their constituents, is one which another generation will look upon as bringing to days of political darkness. It is already more suited to Spanish than to English America.

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## Mixed Farming In Alberta

The lively interest being taken in the Mixed Farming Convention in Lethbridge is certainly significant. A few years ago when the great ranching business in the south of the Province began to die, our southern neighbors loudly proclaimed their superiority as a wheat-growing district, and almost made us believe that they had the best part of the Province. At last, however, they have discovered that Central Alberta had them beaten, as a mixed farming proposition is decidedly the best. Business men tell us today that the financial stringency that is general at present, and of which we have been complaining here, has really not touched us as compared with other places. A recent visitor to Lacombe remarked that it was good to find a mixed farming district, as the grain-growing districts are so hard up for money as to make life difficult. This is very noticeable in the south, and we welcome the farmers of the great Southern Alberta who have left the ranks of the mixed farmers.

But a little attention to their methods would be profitable for Central Alberta. While the south has a good proposition in mixed farming, and do not wish to knock it, the centre of the Province has a much better one. The south has as beaten a dozen ways as advertisers. They shouted their wheat growing possibilities from the house-tops until land of one-half the value of Lacombe farm lands were actually selling for twice the price obtainable here. Now they are taking hold of the mixed farming proposition in the same way. We do not complain of this. We admire them. But it is not enough to have a good article to offer to the public. It is necessary to advertise it and exhibit it. Without knocking any others, we have the best proposition in mixed farming in the time lost. The best of it ourselves we have largely left others to find it out. The natural result has followed. The Lacombe farmer who wishes to sell his land does not get anything like the price he should. We should be getting our proper recognition in other lines. One thing Lacombe should have, and might have had long ago, but will not get until we go after it in the right way, is a good packing plant. Instead of shipping them, they should be slaughtered here. This is an industry that we should get after and keep after until we get it. Another thing, the whole district from Olds to Westlock should be a good packing plant. If this were done, we could turn this way a large number of settlers who never hear of us while we keep quiet. If Lacombe as the centre of this district would take the initiative, a great demand would be created, and the riches of the mixed farming district of Central Alberta might be brought before the world in a way that would transform our farms, and double the size of our towns.

**HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.**  
The Government is preparing to go ahead as early as possible in the spring with the terminal works of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Work is now being done on Saturday for a two large and -seams in connection with the undertaking. The Thor Iron Works of Toronto are the successful bidders at \$28,500. It is intended to send a geological expedition to conduct further hydrographic examination of Hudson Bay and the Straits with a view to determining what aids to navigation and other works are required. The Manitoba will likely be used for this purpose, and will convey a party of hydrographic surveyors. The preliminaries of the rail

way construction are now well advanced and during the coming season rapid progress in the grading is planned for the contractor, Mr. J. D. McArthur.

## What Good Roads Mean to Farmers In Alberta

Most thinking men are united in the fundamental fact that, without good roads advancement in any direction is an impossibility. Roads are the veins and arteries by means of which the circulation of the social body is carried on. The absence of good roads in this Province would have retarded progress had it not been for the fact that the growth of the country and the extension of railways advanced simultaneously. It had been supposed by a great many people that the railway system which has developed, and should be developed, in the west would prove a sort of substitute for the old-fashioned highway system. A more untenable position cannot be imagined. What the railway does is to develop the country, and this development means the need for more and better roads.

In Alberta it may be safely assumed that conditions are not any more favorable than they are in the more thickly settled east, and it is a fair computation to assume that a yearly tax of more than one-half million dollars is with-drawn from the pockets of the farmers of Southern Alberta alone, that a better understanding of the good roads question might largely originate there. Now is the time to take the initiative. The Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta in advocating the making and maintenance of good roads throughout the Province. The opportunity is favorable, and a government of some kind is to power as a farmers' administration is not likely to turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of our agriculturists in this most important matter.—Herald.

## THE PARTIZAN PRESS.

The partizan press is daily destroying its own poor prestige. An incautious Conservative paper finds that two years ago a leading Liberal organ declared the value of the application of the closure. Promptly it blared forth the fact unto the world. Aroused, the Liberal paper looks through the files and discovers that two years ago the same Conservative paper championed the value of the application of the closure, and the rights of minorities generally. Whereupon it blazes out the words before the world.

When Conservative papers prove that two years ago Liberal organs were waiting for the right of free speech, they are demanding the introduction of the closure.

When Liberal papers can prove that two years ago Conservative organs were in gleeful expectation of the introduction of the closure, they are waiting for the right of free speech.

There is surely something rotten in the state of the partizan press. The fact is, the partizan press is quite sincere in everything, but only an circumstance was that it is, it all depends on where it sits.

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## How Infectious Cattle Diseases Spread by Railroads

The last outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain has been traced to its origin. The bedding used in transporting cattle from the European continent came from an infested district, and, although all bedding used should be burned immediately on the arrival of stock at the port of destination, there is no law in England to enforce this rule being carried out, the result having been that the straw was carted away from the vessel and used to manure adjacent pastures, with the inevitable result that, although the imported cattle were slaughtered immediately upon their arrival, wherever the straw was spread on the fields it carried the infection, and killed every animal that came into contact either with the bedding or with the pasture infected by it.

In Canada the law in regard to this matter is very drastic, all bedding being destroyed at the point of landing, in the case of all cattle transported either by rail or water. But there is always the danger, in the case of cattle transported by rail-road, that the droppings mixing with infected straw may pollute through the car bottoms, in which case any disease may be spread for hundreds of miles. Care, therefore, should always be taken to keep stock of all kinds from straying on to railway tracks. This fact has been frequently impressed upon the minds of the farmers of the country districts there are constantly to be seen young stock straying through broken fences, and in consequence of defective cattle guards. Railroad companies, for the sake of their trains, do their best to prevent this form of trespass upon their premises, and farmers should, in their own interests, take care to constantly examine all fences abutting on railroads, and if the time is taken to do so, thousands of dollars can be saved every year by taking these precautions, for, besides the danger of infection, there is the added liability of the cattle being injured, and even killed, by passing trains. For some time past, rather than put on extra steam and run down a beast than lose time by stopping his train, while, in other cases, stopping is an impossibility, owing to the speed at which the train is running.

## SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE

This is the time when in addition to having exceptionally interesting politics in our own country, the people of the United States are developing in Great Britain are such as to attract the interest not alone of all citizens of the Empire, but of intelligent people all over the world, and at the same time the rapid development in the United States are decidedly more interesting than they have been for a quarter of a century, at least.

One of the most interesting and important of recent developments in the United States is the consummation of the change in the constitution by which the Senate at Washington will hereafter be elected, not by the State Legislatures, as heretofore, but by direct vote of the people of the different States. The movement for this amendment of the United States constitution has been under way for several years. An amendment of the constitution can be brought about in either one of two ways. Congress, by a two-thirds vote in both Houses, may propose an amendment, or on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the States, Congress may call a convention for that purpose. An amendment, proposed in either of these ways, is to be operative when it has been ratified by the Legislature of three-fourths of the States, or by constitutional conventions in three-fourths of the States, according as one or the other mode of ratification is proposed by Congress.

The amendment to provide for the direct election of Senators by the people was passed by two-thirds votes in both the House of Representatives and the Senate at Washington a couple of years ago. The ratification by State Legislatures has been going on since. Last week the Connecticut Legislature ratified the amendment. This brings thirty-six States—three-fourths of all the Union—into line for the new method, and the November elections of next year will yield the first batch of Senators elected directly by the people.

This change in the government system of the United States cannot but have important results in regard to the work of tariff revision upon which Congress is now engaged. Every member of the present United States Senate knows now that if he expects to continue a Senator after the expiry of his present term, he can only be by the vote of the people of his State. In this matter of tariff revision and in many other matters, a Senator, under the old system, might take the course dictated by powerful special interests and succeed in securing his election by his State Legislature. Now, however, the people will elect and face the verdict of the people of his State upon his record.

Each State, irrespective of its population, or its extent of territory, has two representatives in the United States Senate at Washington. Heretofore, the two Senators from each State have been elected by two chambers of the Legislature of that State—the House and the Senate—meeting in joint session and voting as one only. The abolition of this system shows that the people of the United States have made up their minds against delegating to intermediaries the control of the national law-makers. They have weighed that system in the balance and found it wanting. It has been found to stand the test of operation.

Direct control of their legislators is the system that improves itself to the judgment of the people of the United States. The long test which the other system has been given in practice has shown that it has given power to intermediaries, the intermediaries, instead of using it faithfully as trustees, are apt to use it for their own advantage and in accordance with the requirements of machine politics. The people are now toward realization of direct legislation is a move in the right direction.

**A Splendid Stallion**  
W. H. Wilkins, of Canyon, has just purchased from F. J. Paisley, of Ontario, the grand Clyde Stallion Aviator. The "Canadian Farm" has the following to say of the horse: "In addition to the exports from Canada, the Aviator was purchased from two highly promising animals of extra good breeding. From James Kilpatrick, Frigate Maine, Kilpatrick, he got the handsome two-year-old colt, Aviator (1972), and the forward champion sire, Oyama (13118), out of a mare by Royal Carriek (10270), with grand-dam by Crusader (19178). Oyama is perhaps one of the most typical horses living, and if he had had the pick of the names like some other stallions which could be named, he would have made an equally grand name for himself. His time is coming. Aviator has the finely proportioned frame of his sire, and being out of a good dam, he has all the good points which go to make a high-class stallion. His legs are of the right kind, with plenty of flat, flinty bone, and he has the wide open bet of a draught horse."

Any district requiring these views of good stallions will communicate with Mr. Wilkins at once.

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comes from where the cattle have the best of pasture and are well-cared for and tended. Like our Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork and Poultry, they are the production of skillful and experienced stock raisers, who know that good meats cannot be furnished by poorly raised stock. This is why our meats are invariably fresher, tender and delicious. For those who like a good market table, Cole & Slater's market offers the finest essentials.

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**JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS.**

Pursuant to a judgment and final Order for Sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by Clarence F. Dunton, Esq., auctioneer, opposite the Post Office in the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1913, at 2.30 p.m., the following property, namely: All and singular the land comprised in Section number twenty (20), in Township number forty-one (41), and Range number two (2), West of the Fifth (5th) Meridian, in the said Province of Alberta, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said property there are erected a frame house 16x20, a log cabin 16x24, and a granary 12x14. About 140 acres of the land is cleared and 20 acres under cultivation. The remainder of the land is well wooded with good poplar and spruce timber, well suited for fencing and firewood. The whole of the land is fenced and enclosed by a cross fence. The land is within half a mile of Lockhart Post Office, and there is a school less than one mile from the land.

This property is offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which has been fixed by a Judge of the Supreme Court. Terms of payment are: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof to be paid into Court to the credit of this action within sixty days of the said sale without interest. In all other particulars the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be obtained from Edwin H. Jones, of the Town of Lacombe, Alberta, and from the Sheriff of the said County of Calgary.

Dated this 17th Day of March, 1913. (Apl 23)

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
PURSUANT to the Judgment and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by Arthur W. Lawson, Esquire, at Clive, Alberta, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, A.D. 1913, at Three O'clock in the afternoon The North-East quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Forty (40), in Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the South-East quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23), in Township Forty (40), in Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The said Property is situated five and a half miles from Clive Railway Station, and two and a half miles from Tees Post Office, and is divided into a frame house 16x24 feet, 14 story, a frame stable 28x32 feet, and a frame granary 12x 16 feet. There are sixty acres broken, 220 acres arable land and fifty acres of woodland. It is surrounded with a fence of three wires.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by a Judge. The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale, and the remainder within sixty days thereafter, without interest, into Court to the credit of this action.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be had from the vendor's solicitor, A. M. MacDonald, Lacombe, Alberta.

DATED this 18th day of March, 1913. F. S. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court (A9-3e)

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WESTERN KIWIS.

BETWEEN: Flora I. Y. rgoan, Plaintiff

—and— Thomas I. ndley, A. MacDonald & Company, Limited; G. F. & J. Galt, Limited, and Calgary Milling Company, Limited, Defendants

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COLEY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## L. I. D. No. 399

Lacombe, April 5, 1913.  
Council met, all being present—Jas. Sharp (chairman), J. M. Williams, J. J. Kasha, J. L. Storey, D. Foren and Jas. Eadie.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and it was moved by Kasha, seconded by Foren, that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Kasha, seconded by Foren, that the Secretary be instructed to get information from Department as to whose duty it should be to write the Railway Commission for procuring of a railway crossing. Carried.

Moved by Eadie, seconded by Storey, that communication regarding Blackfalds road having been passed by council should be placed on record and that Williams and Kasha be appointed a committee to investigate this matter and report at next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Eadie, that Kasha and Williams be appointed a committee to investigate road between Secs. 19-20, T. 39, R. 27, W. 4th M. and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Eadie, that the rate of assessment be 61 cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Foren, that the rate of wages be as follows for day of ten hours: Man and team, \$5; man, \$2.50; foreman, \$3.

Amendment moved by Eadie, seconded by Williams, that man and team be \$5, man \$2.50, foreman 25c. per hour for overtime. Amendment carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Eadie, that councilors be paid at the rate of \$3 per day and mileage 10c. per mile for necessary distance travelled in inspecting and laying out work on roads, with a time limit of 12 days. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Eadie, that Secretary be instructed to forward the above petition to the Department as fully endorsed by this council. Carried.

Moved by Kasha, seconded by Williams, that the committee appointed at the last meeting of council to look into the matter of a ditch on the road allowance between Sec. 4, T. 41, R. 25, W. 4th M., reported to council that the ditch should not be allowed in its present place, but should be dry on the east side of the road allowance within six feet of the outside of said road. Carried.

Moved by Kasha, seconded by Eadie, that the Secretary's bond of \$2,500 be accepted and placed in the hands of chairman. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Eadie, that the following accounts be passed and the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to pay the same:

Municipal News Co.	2.15
Dept. Ind. Affairs	13.65
Christie & Son	9.45
J. H. Webster	7.50
Jas. Kinley	20.39
D. C. Gourlay	3.00
W. Simpson	16.00
E. W. Simpson, 3 months salary	58.30
Moved by Foren, seconded by Storey, that Treasurer be instructed to pay the following returning officers and for the places used as polling stations at election of councillors:	
Jas. McNeill	\$10.00
Capt. H. J. A. Evans	10.00
D. C. Gourlay	10.00
Alex. Wilson	10.00
W. Simpson	10.00
Jas. Sage	10.00
Alford School Dist.	4.00
Spenceville School Dist.	2.00
Black Lake School Dist.	4.00
James Valley School Dist.	4.00
Spring Valley Sch. Dist.	2.00
Jas. McNeill	4.00

Carried.  
Moved by Foren, seconded by Storey, that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday, May 31st, 1913. Carried.

JAS. SHARP, Chairman.  
L. I. D. No. 399.

## L. I. D. No. 400

E. K. E. April 12, 1913.  
Council met this day at E. K. E. in the presence of the following members present: Council—Tolson, Nimi, Burger and Whitworth.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Whitworth and Burger were adopted as amended.

Moved by Robson, seconded by Tolson, that we order 100 day sheets.

Moved by Tolson, seconded by Tolson, resolved that the Secretary be authorized to write to the Department of Public Works urging them to send an inspector to lay out a road on the Blind line between Sec. 18 and 19, R. 2, Sec. 18 and 19, T. 11 and 12, W. 22.

16 and 21, 17 and 20, 18 and 19, R. 3, Sec. 13 and 24, R. 3, all in Township 30, West 5.

Moved by Robson, seconded by Burger, that motion 16 of the meeting held on Feb. 7 be and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Tolson, seconded by Whitworth, that we pay foreman 30c. per hour, no day to exceed 10 hours. Carried.

Moved by Burger, seconded by Whitworth, that we authorize the Secretary to write the Department of Public Works asking that an inspector be sent at once to inspect bridge on township line between Townships 39 and 40, over Blindman river, as the east end has set and very much in need of immediate attention. Carried.

Moved by Whitworth, seconded by Burger, that this council authorize the Secretary to write the Department asking them to collect all arrears of taxes prior to 1912 as there is a great deal of taxes in arrears in this district. Carried.

Moved by Tolson, seconded by Nimi, that the following bills be paid:

New Pub. Co., Stationery	\$19.35
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	5.40
Receipt Books	5.40
J. Gaetz, supplies	6.65
E. J. Christie, seal and copying book	6.25
Assessment Rolls	12.50
C. E. Garrie, repair to plow	1.25
J. B. McPherson, lumber	27.70
J. Evernden, balance of salary for 1912	18.00
G. A. Robson, plow	30.00
Carson, Borden, road work	4.50
A. Mathers, road work	3.00
Pay Lists, No. 30	27.70
Pay Lists, No. 34	12.00
Pay Lists, No. 35	24.65
Pay Lists, No. 9	6.00
Pay Lists, No. 12	25.00

Moved by Whitworth, seconded by Tolson, that August Mitzner be allowed \$4.00 hall rent. Carried.

Moved by Nimi, seconded by Burger, that the councilors receive their fees and mileage for this meeting.

C. H. Whitworth, 30 miles \$5.00  
J. W. Robson, 34 miles \$5.40  
S. M. Burger, 30 miles \$5.00  
J. Nimi, 8 miles \$2.80  
H. Tolson, 14 miles \$3.40

Moved by Nimi, seconded by Burger, that we adjourn to meet at E. K. E. on 21st of June at 10 a.m.

J. E. ROBSON, Chairman.  
S. E. McLELL, Secretary.

## Second Made-in-Canada Train to Tour The West

Through the medium of an improved "Made in Canada" train the people of the three prairie provinces are to be given another opportunity this year of learning of the work of their fellow-Canadians in the manufacture of goods for the West and the East. The train of this year promises to eclipse in every respect the experimental train which was taken through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta last year, the Canadian Home Market Association, under whose auspices the train is organized, having taken careful note last year of needed improvements, all of which have been carried into effect. Statistics and other information prove that the past year has been a banner one for factory development in the West—an activity which has been due to some extent to the presence of the "Made in Canada" train here last year, and the information and instruction it afforded.

The tour will be organized on practically the same basis as that of 1912, and will cover about 120 cities and towns in the west, occupying about 42 days. The train will leave Montreal on May 14th, and after visiting half a dozen cities in Ontario will exhibit in Winnipeg about May 21st, proceeding westward, and returning to Montreal on July 5th. The itinerary will embrace the principal points on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

The train will be electrically lighted throughout, and the cars will be arranged with the greatest possible width for the exhibit booths. Stop will vary from one hour to forty-eight hours, each depending on the size of the town or city visited.

The route after visiting Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Sudbury will be along the main line of the C. P. R. to Winnipeg, making stops at Port Arthur, Fort William, Dryden, Kenora and Neepawa. After leaving Winnipeg it will spend a day in Brandon and then proceed to the Sourthern Railway.

via Arcola to Regina, touching at the principal towns en route. After leaving Regina it will proceed along the main line of the C. P. R. to Medicine Hat, making stops at all the principal intermediate points, then following the Lethbridge line, making a side trip to Raymond, Magrath and other towns in that district. Leaving Lethbridge it will touch Medford and Macleod to Wetaskiwin. Leaving Wetaskiwin it will proceed eastward on the C. P. R., making several stops before Mackin, and also touching the principal points on the new line from Mackin to Moose Jaw. After four weeks on the C. N. R. it will be turned over to the C. N. R., who will handle the train from Regina to Prince Albert and from Warner to Edmonton, where they will transfer to the G. T. P., who will operate it over their system from Toilef to Alia, and from Edmonton to Melville, and from Melville to Canora. At the latter point it will be turned over to the C. N. R. again. Making stops at Dauphin and intermediate points the train will proceed to Winnipeg, where the exhibits will be dismantled. This is a much more comprehensive tour than that of last year and practically all the points covered, except the larger cities, will be new ones.

One of the features of this year's trip will be a moving picture show. In addition to lantern views, which were shown last year, there will be two or three moving picture films of Canadian scenes, which are bound to prove of interest to those who visit the train. As last year, the lecture will be given in the open air or in some suitable hall at all evening stops, but in the day time it will be given in a special car, which will be equipped for this purpose.

All the exhibits this year will be different from those in last year's train, and the comfort of the visiting public has been provided for by better entrance and exit facilities, more lighting and better display signs. As last year most of the exhibits will give away valuable souvenirs.

The Department of Agriculture, Ontario, has availed itself of the "Made in Canada" train by sending along an elaborate display of fresh fruit and dairy products. Apples and other Ontario products are being taken from cold storage. These will be displayed in a car, and will be one of the most interesting exhibits on the train.

What is this naval question about? So much has been said of late? Is it a question of whether we need a navy? No, it is admitted by all that a navy is as necessary as a police force in a city. We have a navy, and have had one from the beginning of our history. So far Great Britain has paid the bill. Now the time has come for Canada to pay her share. No, that is not the issue. Every one, Conservative and Liberal, admits that. Borden has put forward a motion that effect before the House. Laurier and his party have no amendment to that effect that has been thrashed out in the House. There is no difference between the parties on the point. Each recognizes the fact that we must now and here forth contribute to our naval defence. No, it is not the size of the contribution. Borden says thirty-five million for the fleet, and Laurier says that much and more. What, then, is the issue that is calling forth so much eloquence in the House? It is simply this—Who will own the vessels? Will they be a straight gift from a part of the Empire (Canada) to the Empire as a whole, or will a part of the Empire (Canada) own and control those vessels as a whole when they see fit. This is the issue. The Conservatives make it a gift to the Liberals, say make it a loan. And they are at it hammer and tongs as though the destiny of the nation depends on the result.

## The Naval Question

And it does. We have come to the parting of the ways. The difference between the two proposals lies in what they lead to. It is quite evident that the relation of Canada to the Empire cannot long continue to be what it is at present. The growth closer and more and more consolidated into a closely federated body, or else drift apart. The world does not permit of the latter. The more consultation there is for joint action, the harder it will be in the future to read it to two. Hence those who wish to bind the Empire closely together say, let the Empire own the navy. Those who wish a division, say keep our property separate and distinct, and the division later on will be easier.

But is there a party desirous of separating Canada from the Mother Country? Is there any one who would sever the ties that have bound us together so long? The time for action has not arrived. We are not ready to stand alone just now, so no one wishes to divide just now. But there are many who look forward to it in the future and are making preparations for it. They are sowing seed now from which they hope to reap a rich harvest in days to come. The same is true of Imperial Federation. The time is not ripe. It cannot be brought about now, but those who see it in the distance and desire it, are making preparation for it. The naval question is the switch that will place us on one track or the other, and on this issue our patriotic and patriotic statesmen have locked horns.

The plan of those who would separate from the Empire is to stand by the Empire for the present, use it all we can, but not become more closely identified with it, then when the opportune time comes strike out for ourselves. The movement originated among the French-Canadians, and they have today a strong oratorical press working to this end. Their calculation is that the steady flow of foreign immigration will in time break down the Imperial sentiment. In the meantime the Canadian population is greater among the English-speaking Canadians. They already control Quebec, and hope soon to hold the balance of power between a native-born and a foreign-born population in the majority of the provinces. In this way they hope some day to have Canada an independent nation controlled by the French.

A Canadian-owned navy would be a trait thing to start with. An empire-controlled navy would be an awkward thing to contend with. Hence they are willing to grant the money provided Canada controls the navy.

On the other hand those who favor Imperial Federation do not say much about it yet, as Great Britain is not ready to go so far. It must be accomplished by degrees. To publicly declare their purpose would be to put the English in a position in England that would defeat the object in view. Statesmen in the motherland are swinging toward it slowly, but must not be startled. Time is required to work it out, and to let the plan develop itself naturally, but nothing must be allowed that might pervert that development.

Neither party dare say openly what they are working for, but they are working nevertheless. But even so, the Liberals are not in favor of separation from the Empire. That is true of the party; it is not true of the leader. Laurier as Prime Minister went to England and met the Admiralty. He then formulated a policy for his party, which was accepted with a very close examination, but the real object of it was to facilitate separation when the time is ripe. Borden formed a policy designed to facilitate Imperial Federation when the time is ripe. The Liberals naturally favor Laurier's scheme and oppose Borden's simply for the sake of the originator, although nine out of ten of them are in favor of the French who would like to see the Empire consolidated into one that makes for the consolidation of the Empire, if it were presented to them apart from party prejudice.

Oris, then, is the tone of contention. Not the question of a navy, not the size of our contribution, but the time has come to take the first step toward federation or separation. It is not wise to discuss it and, on the other hand, it is not wise to vigorously fight out under another name.

BRITISH MINISTERS MUST KEEP THEIR HANDS CLEAN OR QUIT.

In Great Britain it has always been an accepted axiom that "poverty is no crime," but there has turned out to be an exception to this rule. Because certain cabinet ministers desired to improve their financial condition by investing in Marconi American shares, they are being put in the pillory of public opinion, and Premier Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, has been forced to declare that the Marconi shares are likely to be called upon to resign in the not distant future, because of the contract held with the Imperial Government by the Marconi Wireless Company, of which the American Marconi Company is a branch.

When it was first announced that Sir Rufus Isaacs had transferred these shares it was not credited that any scandal was prospective, but it is inexorable, and in the knowledge demanded an inquiry into the whole of the transactions between the government of Great Britain and the Marconi enterprise. This had to be granted, because the reputation of the government was thus put to the test, and this inquiry has resulted in the discovery of the fact that several cabinet ministers were shareholders in this institution. Had they made a clean breast of the whole thing at the outset, and explained that it was with the American and not the British Marconi Company in which they had invested prior to any amalgamation of the two enterprises, they might have been excused from any wrongdoing, but by practically forcing their accusers to proof of their allegations, the matter has been aggravated, and that which might have been forgiven as an indiscretion is likely now to be punished as an offence against parliamentary rules relating to the retention of seats.

The claim that the ministers concerned are comparatively poor men, who were investing to provide for their families, cannot now, evidently, condone their conduct. British electors are generous to a fault at times, but when they feel they have been disappointed in such a manner they demand their pound of flesh.

A PROPOSED INSURANCE REFORM.

An amendment to the insurance law of Ontario has been proposed in the Provincial Legislature compelling insurance companies to prove the age of the insured at the time the policy is written instead of at the time of death. A cry of alarm was at once sounded in the insurance camp of Ontario and in the legislature the proposal proved so contentious that a select committee was appointed to hear and report on the arguments against the bill.

The amendment was introduced by Mr. C. R. McKeown, Dufferin, one of the Conservative members of the legislature. Mr. McKeown endeavored to meet the cry of alarm by suggesting that the insured be allowed one year within which to present proofs not being forthwith, to have the option of cancelling and getting the premium back. The amendment was supported by his bill Mr. McKeown urged that as the age of the insured had to be proved the sooner it was proved the better and cheaper.

Judging by the reports in the Ontario press the opponents of the proposal to have the question of age decided when the policy is made out, instead of at the time of death, failed to make a case to the select committee. The chief argument offered by Mr. J. K. MacDonald, general manager of the Confederation Life, who appears to have acted as the spokesman of the insurance men, was that the amendment would place difficulties in the way of companies and agents getting business and that it would rob thousands of people of their livelihood. This was the general tenor of objections to the measure. The merits of the proposal do not appear to have been discussed.

Mr. W. H. Hearst, chairman of the committee, we think, stated the position fairly and for the most part was correct. The chief objection is that "would make it harder to get insurance, that it would practically make it impossible to get some people to take out policies." That looks to me like the strongest argument "which have yet been advanced in favor of the bill. Is it not the place of the agent to anticipate any difficulties the insurer is likely to run into and to straighten them out for him or does he skip them over to get the policy written the easier?"

The Ontario insurance men are surely ill advised in resisting an amendment which, in the long run, will result in more secure, more settled and more advantageous insurance to their advantage. Insurance today is an integral and necessary part of our economic life. When the agent of a reputable insurance company advises business men to offer an article of substance and value. To suggest that the prospective purchaser would hang at a doubtful rendering the article still more substantial and valuable is to say the least, unconvincing. The advantage of making the contract between the insuring company and the insured person definite and valid from the time of its inception is so apparent that it is surprising that the change proposed in Ontario has not been suggested before this.

Proving age in the case of aged persons is often very difficult, and the proposition that the age of a person insuring should be determined when the policy is issued and should be an essential part of it is certainly in the public interest.

## Whole Colony Coming to Alberta

Winnipeg, April 20.—"They left Oklahoma and will now make their homes in Western Canada, where drought will cease from troubling and where grasshoppers are at rest." The speaker was J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, and he was referring to a party of Scotch-American farmers who arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday from the southern state with the intention of making their homes in Canada, up northwest of Edmonton.

"They are a most unique party, a most interesting group of men, a desirable class of settlers," said Mr. Walker. Speaking of the thirty-five or forty fathers of families who had arrived here with their families, he said: "Their hybrid Gaelic and American accents are inexpressible and interesting to listen to, and as they stand and talk with their big square shoulders, high cheek-bones, deep blue eyes and other marks of Scottish descent, one feels that he is in the presence of real empire builders. Indeed, that is what they really are—they and their forebears before them. Two hundred years ago their progenitors left Scotland with Lord Baltimore to settle the British colony of Maryland. The families stayed there for one hundred and seventy-five years, and twenty-five years ago they joined the great Westward trek. After some little peregrinating they landed in Oklahoma five years ago, and since their arrival there they have been troubled with drought and grasshoppers alternately. This year the grasshoppers were due again and they decided to strike to the Canadian West. With this object in view, they sent a couple of scouts to spy out the land of Western Canada. These men were absolutely by entrance north of the northwest of Edmonton, and they took back such glowing reports that the whole colony decided to remove here. An effort was made to direct them to the rich farming lands of Manitoba, but they turned to Winnipeg, but they decided to go to the land of the good report."

## HEAVY VERSUS LIGHT SEED.

During the past ten years a great many experiments have been conducted by various experiment stations to determine the relative effect of different sized kernels on the quantity and quality of grain produced per acre. The work at the Nebraska Experiment Station is worthy of note on this particular subject. Tests have been made with wheat, the farming mill being used to make the seed separations. In the tests Turkey Red, a hard winter wheat, and Big Frame, a soft winter wheat, were used. A lot of seed from each of the above varieties was separated into two parts, the heavier and the lighter halves. These were again separated into the "heaviest heavy" and the "lightest light" being sown. To check results ordinary seed as it came from the separator was planted. The method was followed each year for a period of eight years. The seed from each crop of the "heaviest heavy" and the "lightest light" was separated and only the heaviest quarter of the "heaviest heavy" and the lightest quarter of the "lightest light" were used for seed. At the end of the experiment the average yields for the three kinds of seeds were practically the same, while the average weights per bushel from the crops harvested showed hardly any difference in favor of any one particular kind of seed. From the above results it is evident that the selection of the heaviest seed for sowing purposes will not materially increase the yield per acre or the weight per bushel of the crop harvested.

## LAMPMAN'S SALE POST.

Owing to the fact that seedling operations are in full swing, Mark Lampman, whose big auction sale was advertised for the 26th inst., has decided to postpone it for a time. The sale will be held later in the season, and as Mr. Lampman has a lot of valuable stock to dispose of, farmers should look out for bills announcing date.

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For sale, four hundred and fifty-three acres, four miles from Lacombe, house, barn, cow stable, implement shed, large timothy meadow, good water, school 2 miles. Price \$200 per acre, some cash, balance easy. This offer is subject to prior sale and change of price without notice.—Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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154 acres 4 mile on Gull Lake. Price \$2,400, good terms. NO. 17.  
160 acres, 65 in cultivation, frame and log house, frame stable, just ready to move on to, and you can buy it with a little cash.

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**BEAUTIFYING LACOMBE**

In a new country beauty has often to give place to utility. In a young town much that is crude and unsightly is likely to be tolerated, until what is absolutely necessary for present needs has been provided. But the day has arrived for Lacombe to pay more attention to appearances than has yet been the case. It is true that we have some fine business blocks, perhaps more than most towns of our size, but we have some down-town buildings that, to say the least, add nothing to the town. In the way of residential speaking, comparatively, our town stands high among the towns of the Province, and we do not purpose saying anything about them. But Lacombe, in one of the most fertile districts in the world, presents a bare, almost barren aspect to a person getting off the train and walking about the business part of the town. It is true that in the residential sections fine lawns and gardens may easily be found, but most of these are not seen by the average stranger, and at best they are not as numerous as they ought to be.

Lawns, boulevards, shade trees, flower gardens, etc., aside from the pleasure they give, have an economic value in two distinct ways. A man can be more of a man surrounded by these things than if surrounded by that which is unlovely and drab. We find in our surroundings, and to some extent become like them. The business man who goes to his place of business along streets lined with beautiful homes, flanked by bright beds of flowers and fronted by smooth lawns and ornamental trees, is likely to be more pleasant to do business with, and he will work out larger plans than if he has passed tumble-down houses surrounded by dirty yards. We unconsciously try to live up to our environment. If this is true of adults, it is doubly true of children. The kind of men and women our children will make depends in no small measure on the environment we give them in their childhood.

New-comers to our town are bound to be influenced by first impressions, and visitors passing through it will talk of Lacombe as they see it. The primary point in which we are like other towns, or in which the difference is one of degree, only will attract little attention. It is the unusual that we notice.

The ordinary things should be provided as their absence attracts attention. In this list, Lacombe's chief lack is a park and down-town gardens. On bleak prairies where it is difficult to get a tree to grow, a park is found in almost every town, but here, where so many kinds of trees may be grown with such ease, the part of the town that a stranger sees has hardly any trees. We are glad to know that C. P. R. is about to beautify their station grounds, but the town should also do something. A plan of the town should be made, and wherever practicable in small corners and otherwise, vacant places, trees, shrubs and flowers should be planted and cared for.

A townsite laid out as ours is with numerous angles, lends itself to this kind of beauty to a remarkable degree. If in the early days the triangular block between Barnett, Allen and Railway streets had been reserved for a park, what an improvement it would be to our town. It is too late now for that, but there are several small pieces near the centre of the town that should yet be secured for that purpose. Then in the residential portions one or more park locations should be secured at once. For instance, the part of the old school ground not taken by the railway might be utilized in this way, and a number of other choice locations are available. It would cost something, of course, but it would be a splendid investment for the town. The time has come when the matter should be taken up by the citizens and a plan of action decided on. A general meeting of the citizens to discuss the matter would not be a bad thing.

Something should also be done to induce all citizens to beautify their private property. It is not very pleasant to a man who has at the expense of considerable time, labor and money made his home a delight to the eye, to see the adjoining lot littered with boards and rubbish until the weeds grow high enough to cover everything else. It should be possible to provide that no lot should be in such a state as to injure the value of adjoining property.

Could not something be done to give prizes for the best lawns for the nearest fences, for the best flower and vegetable gardens, to spur people on in this regard. If a number enter actively into the game they will draw others into it too. We certainly do not wish to knock the town. We would like to commend the many who are doing so much for the town in this way, and would like to induce many more to join them in the work. But there are bound to be many in any town who will be indifferent to anything that does not directly give a return in dollars and cents, and it is possible to create a false sentiment that will move such people. This is the season for action. Cannot something be done that will remove some of the tumble-down fences and give us more lawns and flower-beds, and is it not time for the town council to take up the question of public parks?

**The Changed Times**

In a church meeting in the United States a deacon said, "When I moved to this locality, while the express was delivering my furniture, a grocer's cart drew up and asked for my custom, which that establishment obtained. It is probable that if a church visitor had made as early a call I should have been attracted to the church that had thus shown itself alive to do business and its interest in me." Here the modern rule of competition asserts itself in the last stronghold of venerable conservatism. In business the people are not won by worth but by battle, and by shouting their ears with no matter what effrontery. The business which fails to shout out its own merits, no matter how distasteful the process, goes under. Then the big business devours the little one, then the big ones combine and competition is swallowed up in monopoly. The painter of today if he would draw attention at all, must, it seems, do it by some screaming absurdity that will put all good pictures out of sight. When he has got attention he can then possibly afford to be respectable. The newspaper of today must follow like tactics. If it would be talked of, it has to be made up in inch-long type, shouting, any sort of folly that has a good shout in it.

Why this change in the world's ways? Is it one of the changes that are working for the world's good, as in the depths all things are working? The general fact is that a change has come over the world, and a good change. The appeal of the world is to a limited class. It is now to the whole people. Once the people were simply heeled; now they must be heeled to the hilt. Shakespeare had small respect for the groundlings. They were for the most part capable of nothing else but mere dumb show and noise. The tastes of the multitude are still crude, and it is surprising to note how high in the scale of living those crude tastes run. When mingled with social assumption they become vulgarity. Of that we have plenty. The tastes of the people are being gradually raised. Meantime the world has to be taken as it is, and he who would succeed must please the people. He who would do the people good must know them and love them.

Is there here anything for the church to learn. Are any new ways needed for the changed times—times in which the former church-goer buys him a flaming, blaring Sunday picture paper, and forgets to go to church. Can the church compete with that? It must reach the people, and if it must it can. It must face this problem with these conditions in view. Thoughtful and philosophical preaching, of which St. Paul's was a model, has its place. But said, "We speak wisdom among them that are perfect," but he had also milk for babes. We mistake St. Paul if what has been preserved to us was his only method of address, if he was not able to adapt himself to simple people. In our own churches it is the little address to the children that even the learned remember best. It will be the church that speaks to the people in the language of the things of daily life that will reach the people, and, for that matter, will reach the educated as well. The greatest of preachers followed that rule. The preacher who keeps in his mind's eye a lad of fourteen or younger at the back of the audience, and makes sure of interesting him, may almost ignore the rest of his congregation. They will all listen and remember.

But to get the ear of such as do go to church—even to inspire them, is not all that is needed at a time when, according to a veteran of the pulpit, the church-going habits of the people are falling off. The question is not only how to reach those inside the church, but how to reach mankind. In the competition of churches mankind practically means the sort of people who can support a church, if those have to be pursued to the mountain tops. The church's task is the spread of human fellowship. Its task is in the valley. For this it needs all its united forces, not in competition, but in firm alliance. Let it set this motto of fellowship before it—fellowship in the first place of all engaged in the same great service, but let it include in its aim of brotherhood every son and daughter of Adam. Let it adopt every means by which it can show its good-will to men, and if these are even moderately adapted to their purpose, there will be no lack of response. The mission of the church is to society to make it over into the kingdom of God. The way of the Founder was not to change the laws of the land, but to change individual men, and to implant the heaven of mutual love, mutual service and mutual uplift.

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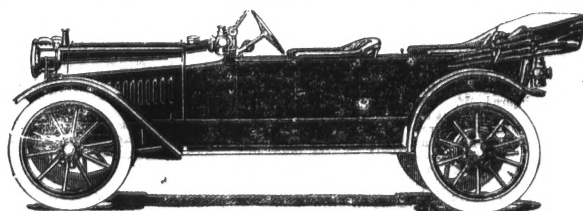
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## GRAIN FARMING IN THE LACOMBE DISTRICT

Comparisons are sometimes misleading. This is often true of what is said about grain farming. It does not pay as well as other lines, but there are many men who will have grain farming or leave the land. Can they not make more money in some other line? In the Lacombe district? Undoubtedly they can, and more money than in most other places. The point is this. Oats usually sell in Lacombe at about twenty-five cents (sometimes more, sometimes less) per bushel. By feeding them they may be made to realize fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel. The same may be said of other grains. Consequently we say growing grain for sale does not pay. But the cost of production is usually much less than the market price, therefore there must be a profit in it.

The great bugbear of the grain farmer is a crop failure. It is not hard to find places where the farmers have had three failures out of five crops. A crop failure has never been known in the Lacombe district. There has never been a case of a crop put in properly with good seed and properly cared for that did not produce a crop that more than paid for all expense and labor in connection with it, except that in a few cases small pieces have been injured by hail. To farmers where failures are common this alone makes this a grain-growing paradise. It is true crops improperly put in have failed to give satisfactory returns. It is true that grain put in too late has been injured by the frost. It is even true that on two or three occasions a large proportion of the grain was touched by frost and would not class in the highest grades, but there was a market for it at prices that much more than paid for the labor and expense involved. Instead of being a poor grain district, it is one of the best, and the comparison drawn between grain farming and mixed farming does not discount our district for grain, but places it at a premium for stock.

If you are going to make money out of grain you must grow a lot of it. A farmer grows fifty acres of grain, and in the fall he calculates receipts and expenditures, and finds that he has received pay for his labor or interest on money invested, paid all other expenses, and has five dollars per acre net profit remaining. He is dissatisfied. Two hundred and fifty dollars is too small a profit. Better put his money out at interest and work for wages, than have all the worry and trouble for so small a return. But let us look at it again. Suppose he had grown one thousand acres at the same rate, he would have five thousand dollars clear profit, but

that is not to be despised. And not only that. One thousand acres can be farmed at a much less cost per acre than fifty acres, so while the farmer who farms fifty acres has a profit of two hundred and fifty dollars, the larger farmer beside him has a profit of nearly ten thousand dollars off his thousand acres.

We complain that railways compel the public to pay dividends on watered stock. The farmers are compelling either themselves or the public to pay dividends on much more watered stock. Let us examine the case of the small farmer. He must have at least four good work horses, with harness, wagons, sleighs, plows, drags, rakes, trills, mowers, binders, etc., to work from fifty to eighty acres of land. One man goes the work most of the year. He goes to town, two of his horses are idle. Some fence needs repair, all four horses are idle. In fact, the horses do not actually do over five months' work in the year. His implements are the same. While there is a large amount of money tied up in them, they do not do one quarter of the work they are capable of. In short, a large part of the capital invested in small farms is dead or watered stock. It has no producing power.

How is this to be overcome? Smaller farms must give way to larger ones. If a farmer has not the necessary capital, let two or more form a partnership. Many of the machines and implements required on a farm would be quite as well for two or three. The team and plow could be kept going practically all the time the frost is out of the ground. By these means the cost of production would be very materially reduced. For economical production every implement, every machine and every horse must be made to work the largest possible number of hours during the season.

In the advanced machinery of the farm probably the part most required in this line of the country is the combination binder and plow. When the land is plowed for next year, this year's crop is out, one of the largest problems of the grain farmer is solved, and it is possible to farm on a very large scale. But even without it money can be made, and a large growing grain for sale. The larger the scale on which it is grown, the larger per acre will be the profit.

But when all is said it will pay to feed the straw stacks instead of burning them. It will pay better to sell the grain as a finished product as cream or butter, as eggs or poultry, as beef or pork, or as horse flesh, than as the raw material.

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## C. O. Vig Injured

C. O. Vig, the well-known storekeeper and farmer in the Vig settlement, west of Lacombe, was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon. He was driving a spirited team attached to a heavy wagon, and on the grade near Gottschalk's farm an auto passed him. He got out and went to the head of the team to hold them, but after the auto passed the team broke away, knocked him down and being taken from cold store.

That he was passed over a miracle, as the wheels passed over his chest. He is suffering from several broken ribs and other internal injuries, but the doctor in attendance looks for no serious complications. There is a blue mark attached to the driver of the auto.

## Medal Contest

Lacombe's enterprising W. C. T. U. held its sixth silver medal contest in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 17. Notwithstanding the severe counter attraction of election returns being received at the same hour, there was a good audience present to hear the contestants and other entertainers. Rev. Mr. Pastore occupied the chair and opened the meeting in the usual order. Rev. Mr. Locke leading in prayer. The program consisted of the following selections: Reading—What I Spoke in Meeting. Contestant No. 1, Miss Lillie Sharp. Piano Duet—Whip-Or-Will Polka. The Misses McLean. Reading—What Sort of a Man? Contestant No. 2, Francis Cole. Piano Solo—Spring Flowers. Miss Marjory Day. Reading—What the Temperance Cause has done for John and Me. Contestant No. 3, Master Arthur Storey. Violin and Piano Duet—Beautiful Lady Waltz. Master J. McDonald and W. Morris. Reading—The Goose Tale. Contestant No. 4, Master David McDonald. Piano Solo—Thumping Kisses. Miss Irene McLean. Reading—The Brave Hunter's Child. Contestant No. 5, Miss Beattie Sharpe. Reading—Mrs. George Storey. Piano Solo—Robin's Return. Miss Helen McLean. A large amount of amusement was afforded by a competition for the best joke, in which right competitors took part. The prize was won by Miss Clara Shaw. The judges of the contest were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Poole and H. J. Kennedy. After a careful comparison of the merits of the different contestants, Mr. Kennedy, in a brief address, awarded the medal to Miss Beattie Sharpe.

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## BENTLEY NOTES

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Now that election is over, everything has quieted down to its usual pace and everyone is busy. Quite a number of people from Bentley and the Valley were seen in Lacombe Saturday. A very pleasant social time was had at the dance on Saturday night last, a good crowd being in attendance.

There will be some special attractions at the McPherson Hall on Saturday night, the 26th, when several boxing and wrestling bouts will be put on. Mr. Casper O. Vig had a serious accident on Saturday, the 19th. On returning from Lacombe his team took fright at an auto, and he, going to the horses heads, was run over by team and in wagon, sustaining severe bruises and several broken ribs.

B. E. Williams autored into Lacombe on Friday last. With the exception of two or three places south of the lake, the roads are in excellent condition. Considerable building is already under way at Gull Lake beach, and the season promises to be an exceptionally good one this year.

## BLACKFALDS

The auction sale of Mark Lampman, of Wittenberg, is called off. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moulton, on Friday, April 18, a daughter. The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church will meet at Bentley Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Every member of the Board requested to be present. The Boy Scouts meeting next Thursday will take the nature of a social evening. The boys will also debate on the following topic: "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than any other element in the world." Athletics in the club room on Saturday evening. Fred Chapman, our local barber, will be in Rimby Friday and Saturday this week to do business. The Rimbys have better avail themselves of this opportunity of a clean shave and first-class haircut at reasonable prices. The Rev. Haddon will conduct services next Sunday as follows:—Hainy Creek at 11 a.m., Vig Church at 3 p.m., Bentley at 7.30 p.m. The Centre View Sunday School, under the leadership of Mrs. Duncan and her staff of officers, is certainly going ahead. Last Sunday there were thirty present. The school meets every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The various organizations of the Methodist Church hold their annual elections in April or May. The Ladies' Aid have elected the following officers: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Puffer, President, Mrs. Bower, Vice-President, Mrs. Reeves, Secretary, Mrs. Banks, Treasurer, Mrs. French. The officers for the Epworth League for the following year are: Hon. President, Rev. F. W. Locke. First Vice-President, Miss Nettie Ross. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Locke. Third Vice-President, Miss Lundy. Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Kenney. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss O. Reeves. Organist, Miss Misener. The work of the League is divided into four departments, each under the direction of a Vice-President, as follows: First, Christian Endeavor; second, Missionary; third, Literary and Social; fourth, Citizenship.

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